MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: All congregationalists in Travancore connected with the London Mission Society, were grouped under "S. I. U. C.. Christians" in 1931. In the present Census, all Christians who choose to return themselves as "S. I. U. C. Christians" will be included under that group.

Denominations under S. I. U. C.

307 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the various Christian denominations which are grouped under S. I. U. C. Christians?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The member is referred to the answer given to Interpellation No. 306.

Special Constables.

308 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of special constables recruited till the end of 1115 M. E;

(*b*) the number of such people disbanded from service;

(*c*) the number of such men absorbed in the regular Police Force; and

(*d*) the number of such men retained as such?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) 1486.

(*b*) 650.

(*c*) 115.

(*d*) 721.

Constables and Military service.

309 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of constables sent to the police training school from Armed Reserve Force during the year 1115 M. E;

(*b*) the number of such people selected for the Military, but subsequently found physically unfit on medical examination;

(*c*) whether they are now in the regular Police Force;

(*d*) if not, the reason for the same?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) 92.

(*b*) 13

(*c*) No.

(*d*) They were found medically unfit and were discharged from service.

Puthenthodu in Mavelikara taluk.

310 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Thonnalloor pakuthi in Mavelikara taluk about the improvement of "Puthen thodu"—a channel joining the Pandalam river to the eastern portion of the "Karingalil" Punja at Pandalam; and

(*b*) the steps taken for the same?

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MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken to ascertain the willingness of the concerned ryots to pay half contribution for the work and the necessary estimate will be prepared in due course.

Sluice at the "Ayiranikudi" bridge.

311 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of a sluice at the "Ayiranikudi" bridge at Pandalam; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The necessity for the sluice has not been brought to notice.

Sluice at the Vettiyar Bridge.

312. * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps are being taken for widening the sluice at the Vettiyar Bridge in the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes, investigations have been completed.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Income from the sale of medicines.

313. * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount collected till 15-5-1116, from sale of medicines from each of the Government hospitals in the State where there are no free treatment for patients having a monthly income of Rs. 50 or more?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): Medicines are not sold in hospitals; but fees at prescribed rates are collected from patients having a monthly income of Rs. 50 or more. The fees so levied are not only for medicines but also for treatment, examination, dieting etc.

The total amount of fees thus collected from the 1st Vrischigom 1116 till the 15th Dhanu 1116 is as follows:—

	Rs.	Ch.	C.
The General Hospital, Trivandrum ...	240	27	0
The Women & Children's Hospital Trivandrum ...	111	25	0
The Fort Hospital, Trivandrum ...	50	6	0
The District Hospital, Quilon ...	14	20	0
The Victoria Hospital, Quilon ...	32	11	0
The District Hospital, Alleppey ...	56	15	0
The District Hospital, Kottayam ...	83	11	0
Total ...	590	3	0

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: From the answer I find there is no fee received from the Nagercoil District Hospital. May I know the reason for that?

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